

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-18 (canceled).

Claim 19. (previously presented) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a receiver configured to receive image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via a public switched phone network; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus receives and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet,

the controller being further configured to:

determine whether a transmission destination is the management center based, on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claims 20-22. (canceled).

Claim 23. (previously presented) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a scanner configured to scan image data;

a panel configured to input an address of a destination; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to the destination and to a management center, the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet,

the controller being further configured to:

determine whether a transmission destination is the management center based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claims 24-26. (canceled).

Claim 27. (previously presented) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;

an e-mail transmitter configured to:

convert the image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet; and

a controller configured to:

determine whether the transmission destination is the management center, based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach a transmission destination;

print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claims 28-35. (canceled).

Claim 36. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the management center stores the information that the image

communication apparatus transmits to the destination, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 37. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the controller sets the address of the destination in a "To" field of the e-mail and sets a mail address of the management center in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

Claim 38. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the management center stores the image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 39. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the e-mail transmitter sets an e-mail address of the management center in a "To" field of the e-mail.

Claim 40. (new) An image communication method comprising:
receiving image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via a public switched phone network;

converting the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail;

transmitting the e-mail to a management center, the management center managing information that the image communication apparatus receives and further connecting to the image communication apparatus via the Internet;

determining whether a transmission destination is the management center based, on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

printing the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

printing a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 41. (new) An image communication method comprising:

scanning image data;

inputting an address of a destination;

converting the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail;

transmitting the e-mail to the destination and to a management center, the management center managing information that the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, and further connecting to the image communication apparatus via the Internet;

determining whether a transmission destination is the management center based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

printing the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and

printing a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 42. (new) An image communication method comprising:

- transmitting image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;
- converting the image data to data for Internet transmission;
- attaching the converted data to an e-mail;
- transmitting the e-mail to a management center, the management center managing image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, and further connecting to the image communication apparatus via the Internet;
- determining whether the transmission destination is the management center, based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach a transmission destination;
- printing the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center; and
- printing a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.